Construction of CGHS building in Vasant Vihar

977. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether land has been reserved/allotted for construction of a CGHS dispensary in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that construction work for dispensary building have not been started on the land which has been allotted/ reserved; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government would start construction of the CGHS building in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi for opening of a CGHS dispensary to give relief to the increasing number of CGHS beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The CPWD has been requested to submit an estimate for construction of a boundary wall to avoid any unauthorised encroachment on the allotted plot. The construction of the dispensary building will be initiated subject to availability of funds. However, the area of Vasant Vihar is already attached with the existing nearby dispensary for getting CGHS medical facilities.

Teacher-student ratio in primary and secondary schools

978. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the teacher-student ratio, both in primary and secondary schools in rural and urban areas, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to improve the situation, especially in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The information as collected in the Sixth All India Educational Survey 1993 is given in Statement-I (*see* below). According to latest available information (1998-99), the teacher pupil

ratio, in primary and secondary schools state-wise is given in the Statement-II. (*see* below). This information in respect of rural and urban areas is not maintained on an annual basis.

(b) Under the scheme of Operation Blackboard, a post of primary school teacher was provided to convert single teacher schools as on 30.9.1986 into double teacher schools. Since 1993, a provision for a third teacher in primary schools with enrolment more than 100 and an additional teacher in upper primary schools has also been made.

Under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) teachers' posts have been provided in schools where the enrolment and the teacher pupil ratio warrant such appointment.

Statement-I

The teacher-pupil ratio in respect of rural and urban areas as collected in the Sixth All India Educational Survey 1993 is given below

Name of State/UT	Primary		High Schools	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	1:50	1:47	1:32	1:33
Arunachal Pradesh	1:28	1:20	1:24	1:24
Assam	1:35	1:31	1:21	1:25
Bihar	1:50	1:42	1:34	1:37
Goa	1:20	1:23	1:25	1:28
Gujarat	1:33	1:43	1:27	1:34
Haryana	1:49	1:39	1:38	1:35
Himachal Pradesh	1:36	1:28	1:34	1:28
Jammu and Kashmir	1:25	1:18	1:18	1:18
Karnataka	1:38	1:43	1:25	1:33
Kerala	1:31	1:31	1:30	1:31
Madhya Pradesh	1:43	1:32	1:28	1:27
Maharashtra	1:33	1:47	1:29	1:32
Manipur	1:14	1:13	1:17	1:20

Name of State/UT	Primary		High Schools	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Meghalaya	1:23	1:25	1:20	1:23
Mizoram	1:25	1:21	1:13	1:19
Nagaland	1:12	1:11	1:21	1:34
Orissa	1:37	1:38	1:18	1:27
Punjab	1:43	1:36	1:27	1:35
Rajasthan	1:39	1:29	1:23	1:28
Sikkim	1:11	—	1:18	1:28
Tamil Nadu	1:38	1:35	1:40	1:33
Tripura	1:23	1:24	1:23	1:21
Uttar Pradesh	1:44	1:33	1:34	1:38
West Bengal	1:45	1:37	1:39	1:38
A and N Islands	1:19	1:24	1:18	1:28
Chandigarh	1:37	1:28	1:31	1:28
D and N Haveli	1:40	1:35	1:20	1:28
Daman and Diu	1:29	1:33	1:25	1:31
Delhi	1:44	1:43	1:25	1:29
Lakshadweep	1:21	1:23	1:16	1:17
Pondicherry	1:27	1:24	1:37	1:30
INDIA	1:41	1:37	1:29	1:32

Statement-II

The teacher-pupil ratio for primary and high schools for the year 1998-99 is given below:—

Name of State/UT	Primary	High Schools
Andhra Pradesh	1:46	1:33
Arunachal Pradesh	1:38	1:25
Assam	1:35	1:15
Bihar	1:63	1:43
Goa	1:21	1:26
Gujarat	1:51	1:31
Haryana	1:46	1:26
Himachal Pradesh	1:30	1:29

Name of State/UT	Primary	High Schools
Jammu and Kashmir	1:30	1:17
Karnataka	1:32	1:20
Kerala	1:29	1:19
Madhya Pradesh	1:44	1:32
Maharashtra	1:36	1:33
Manipur	1:19	1:21
Meghalaya	1:39	1:18
Mizoram	1:24	1:14
Nagaland	1:20	1:29
Orissa	1:37	1:20
Punjab	1:42	1:28
Rajasthan	1:44	1:26
Sikkim	1:18	1:21
Tamil Nadu	1:39	1:43
Tripura	1:21	1:17
Uttar Pradesh	1:42	1:39
West Bengal	1:52	1:41
Andaman and Nicobar Island	1:20	1:21
Chandigarh	1:26	1:22
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1:45	1:36
Daman and Diu	1:49	1:13
Delhi	1:38	1:28
Lakshadweep	1:25	1:17
Pondicherry	1:26	1:30
INDIA	1:42	1:28

Central Schools in Arunachal Pradesh

979. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Schools opened in Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details of Central Schools to be established in the State during the next two years;